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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record based on the following arguments.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7-14, 18-23, 27 and 31 are pending herein. Applicants appreciate the PTO indicating that claims 1, 2, 4, 7-14 and 18-23 are allowed. In addition to the allowed claims, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims pending herein are in condition for allowance for at least the reasons explained below, and respectfully request that the PTO issue a Notice of Allowance for this application in due course.

Claims 27 and 31 were rejected under §102(b) over Jones. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.